

Antonio Gil **ORIGINAL**

From: Mark Hawthorne  
Sent: Tuesday, June 12  
To: Pierce-Web  
Subject: Smart Meters

**Generic Smart Meter  
Investigation  
E-00000C-11-0328**



Hello Gary,

I am Mark Hawthorne - met you at the Superstition Mountain Republican Club and stumped for you during your election.

I had an employee from SRP at my home today (Apache Junction - foothills area) trying to install a Smart Meter. I have done a lot of reading on these things and found that they can be damaging to a family's health as well as intrusive on ones' privacy. In any event, I would not let the man install it. He said I would have to, as SRP is going all Smart Meter. He gave me a number to call, which I did, and I spoke to a customer service rep. who said if I did not want the installation I could go to a pre-paid plan and I would have to give them an \$87.50 deposit. She said they would have to install another meter on my house (old one works just fine!) and give me a little gizmo I would plug into the wall to see what my usage would be. I believe these are referred to as "M Meters" Poor people who can't afford regular electric usage use them. I have heard - but not confirmed - that the rates may be higher for using one of these M Meters. What a slap in the face!

It would seem to me that two things are happening here. First, I am being **forced** to accept a technology I regard potentially harmful and that I do not want, and secondly, I am being penalized as a result of my decision.

I would just like to know the Corporation Commission's stance on the Smart Meter issue and also, since they are radio transmitting devices are they FCC approved? I understand the Smart Meters in Prescott, AZ were removed after the Mayor's intervention. Can Pinal County institute a similar plan?

Hoping this correspondence finds you well.

Mark Hawthorne



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**From:** Tim Wiggins [elixsilver@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2012 8:22 AM  
**To:** Pierce-Web; Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web  
**Cc:** "Steve Pierce"; "Karen Fann"; "Andy Tobin"; consumerinfo@azag.gov; cfraulob@azruco.gov; jjerich@azruco.gov  
**Subject:** Woolsey said: ".... It's a really, really stupid grid."

As an Arizonan, I stand square against Smart Meter Use.

As former CIA director James Woolsey said ".... It's a really, really stupid grid."

1. I did not opt in for this program as it was originally written.
2. I am concerned about the health issues and side affects of RF radiation.
3. I am against the invasion of privacy this technology constitutes.
4. Pray-tell why are you considering using the RF Technology that would radiate our children rather than the available Hard Wire Technology? **Who Benefits? Really... And are you just going along to get along? Is YOUR career more important than OUR liberties? I think not!**
5. I agree: opt out is not sufficient, because my neighbors may not opt out and they would be imposing health risks upon me.

The nerve of you people! Don't you read? Why do you want what your taskmasters want when all your fellow People would be harmed. You mid-level politicians must get a grip, before you add to the cause of an uprising in our fair land.

TJ Wiggins  
Dolan Springs

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Notice to agent is notice to principal, notice to principal is notice to agent;  
Contract is everything; thank you for your agreement to my privacy through having viewed this;

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*"To be governed is to be watched, inspected, spied upon, directed, law-driven, numbered, regulated, enrolled, indoctrinated, preached at, controlled, checked, estimated, valued, censured, commanded, by creatures who have neither the right nor the wisdom nor the virtue to do so. It is, under pretext of public utility, and in the name of the general interest, to be placed under contribution, drilled, fleeced, exploited, monopolized, extorted from, squeezed, hoaxed, robbed; then, at the slightest resistance, the first word of complaint, to be repressed, fined, vilified, harassed, hunted down, abused, clubbed, disarmed, bound, choked, imprisoned, judged, condemned, shot, deported, sacrificed, sold, betrayed; and to crown all, mocked, ridiculed, derided, outraged, dishonoured. That is government; that is it's justice; that is it's morality." –  
Pierre-Joseph Proudhon, 19th century French philosopher*

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**From:** Elizabeth Kelley [lkelley\_45@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2012 1:50 PM  
**To:** Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web; Newman-Web; Burns-Web  
**Cc:** Antonio Gill; Tracy Hart  
**Subject:** FILE WITH AZCC DOCKET No. E-00000-11-0328 -- U.S. District Court in Hawaii settlement to require Smart Meter Installations with "Opt in" permission

Dear Arizona Corporation Commissioners,

On behalf of Arizonans for Safer Utility Infrastructure, I want to bring to your attention a Federal court case which was resolved with an out of court settlement on June 1, 2012 in Kauai, Hawaii (Ada, Asqioth vs. Kauai Island Utility Cooperative), that requires the utility to obtain an "opt in with permission" arrangement when installing a smart meter on the plaintiff's property. This decision restores Congressional intent in the Energy Policy Act of 2005 regarding smart meter installations. By legal definition, the language in this settlement implies that making such an agreement with one (1) member of the Cooperative, KIUC is required by state law and PUC regulations to have this settlement apply to all Cooperative members.

We do hope that you will take this court settlement into account as you consider the rights on utility customers in Arizona, Sincerely,

Elizabeth Kelley, MA  
CoCoordinator, Arizonans for Safer Utility Infrastructure  
Director, Electromagnetic Safety Alliance, Inc.  
[www.electromagneticsafety.org](http://www.electromagneticsafety.org)

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## KIUC agrees to "By Permission Only Opt-In Agreement"

The landmark Federal Court case of "ADAM ASQUITH vs. KAUAI ISLAND UTILITY COOPERATIVE" for injunctive relief ended in an out of court settlement when KIUC's motion to dismiss was voluntarily withdrawn on April 25, 2012.

The case was settled without going to trial. This was agreed upon at the first hearing on the injunction where the judge severely admonished KIUC. KIUC agreed that they did not want it to go to trial and agreed to settle with Adam on his complaint.

The settlement agreement was presented to the court for approval and signed by both parties on May 31, 2012. The "STIPULATION FOR DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE; AND ORDER", was approved and so ordered by Federal Court Judge Helen Gillmor on June 1, 2012.

The agreement reached between Adam and KIUC as stipulated in this settlement has completely changed the landscape of KIUC's planned roll out of smart meters here on Kauai. The settlement agreed to has two (2) conditions.

### "Condition 1" of this agreement states:

"KIUC agrees that it will not seek to install (including but not limited to requesting from the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") permission or authorization to install a smart meter on premises where the electricity accounts are in Plaintiff's name), and will not voluntarily install without court order or an order or determination of the PUC, any smart meters on premises where the electricity accounts are in Plaintiff's name without Plaintiff's permission."

### "Condition 2" of this agreement states in essence:

". . . the dismissal with prejudice in this action will not prevent Plaintiff from challenging said decision . . ." if in the future the PUC authorizes or allows KIUC to install a smart meter without Plaintiff's permission.

The complete settlement document in PDF format can be found here:

[http://www.stopkiuc.com/wp-content/themes/atahualpa\\_1/pdf/kiuc\\_asquith.pdf](http://www.stopkiuc.com/wp-content/themes/atahualpa_1/pdf/kiuc_asquith.pdf)

## **Settlement Changes Smart Meter Program to Opt-In ONLY!**

The legal ramifications of "Condition 1" go far beyond this just being an "opt-out program", as some see it. By legal definition, making such an agreement with one (1) member of the Cooperative, KIUC is required by state law and PUC regulations to have this settlement apply to all Cooperative members.

Under "General Order No. 7" of the Hawaii PUC "Standards for Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii", section 1.2 "Application of Rules", item "f" states:

f. Each electric utility may of its own accord establish uniform non-discriminatory rules more favorable to its customers than the rules herein established.

KIUC of its own accord established such a "rule" by signing and agreeing to the above settlement and its conditions. This new rule must be applicable as a "uniform non-discriminatory rule" to all cooperative members.

Adam Asquith states,

KIUC admitted that they cannot offer me a special deal and these new conditions must be offered to all members under their PUC regulations.

To clarify "Condition 1", and establish this new KIUC rule as required by state law, the term "Plaintiff" now becomes "Co-op Member" as below:

### **"Condition 1" of this agreement creates this new rule:**

"KIUC agrees that it will not seek to install (including but not limited to requesting from the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") permission or authorization to install a smart meter on premises where the electricity accounts are in **Co-op Member's** name), and will not voluntarily install without court order or an order or determination of the PUC, any smart meters on premises where the electricity accounts are in **Co-op Member's** name without **Co-op Member's** permission."

This new rule changes everything and has the following legal guidelines that KIUC has agreed to follow and implement:

**1. KIUC must have Co-op Member's permission before installation of any smart meter on premises where the electricity accounts are in Co-op Member's name.**

**2. KIUC will not request permission or authorization to install any smart meters from the PUC where the electricity accounts are in Co-op Member's name.**

**3. KIUC must have a court order or an order or determination of the PUC to install any smart meters without permission of Co-op Member.**

The continued rollout of smart meters on Kauai by KIUC is in direct violation of PUC regulations and state law, as well as undermining the Federal court approved settlement with Adam Asquith.

KIUC is now required by their lawful and signed settlement with Adam to seek permission first before installation of any smart meter. KIUC is prohibited from installing any smart meters without consent of the account holder.

**It's an Opt-In Rule!!!**

What we now have is an Opt-In rule, written and agreed to by KIUC, and enforced by PUC regulations and state law.

## **KIUC Breaks State Law, Deceives Public and PUC by Omission**

All installations of smart meters on and after June 1, 2012, have been done illegally by KIUC, its contractors and interested parties.

It is imperative that KIUC stop all involuntary smart meter installations on Kauai and not expose the Cooperative to multiple lawsuits.

I now call on all of our duly elected officials and the PUC to enforce the laws that KIUC has agreed to in Federal court, and by definition, PUC regulations as they apply in this case.

I call on the Ohana of Kauai to make it known to KIUC to stop wasting our hard earned money and stop the smart meter rollout.

And lastly, I call on KIUC to show us its integrity, follow the law, and make good on its commitment to us all.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Kelley, MA  
CoCoordinator, Arizonans for Safer Utility Infrastructure  
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From: Olle.Johansson@ki.se  
To: Olle.Johansson@ki.se  
Subject: Kato & Johansson 2012 (final pdf)  
Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2012 06:55:40 +0000

Till Alla!/*Dear All,*

Som utlovats tidigare bifogas härmed den slutliga pdf-versionen av Kato & Johansson 2012:  
*As announced earlier, hereby is attached the final PDF version of Kato & Johansson 2012:*

Med många vänliga hälsningar/*With my very best regards*  
vänner/*Yours sincerely*  
Olle

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**From:** Cindy dB [auraconnection@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2012 9:05 AM  
**To:** Pierce-Web; Newman-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; Kennedy-Web  
**Subject:** HI from CINDY deBac /smart meters !

Hello everyone

I thought this is some very good information for you to look at that it even effects your health and you and all of us cant run from .

Theses meters must be banned from Arizona , they are too deadly and too toxic and everyone know it. I have had many calls this week from sick people , people in Wheel chairs no place to run! a 38 yr old women text me and has been in the hospital with amost a massive heart attack . every day over and over again this is making people sick and I wanted to set a meeting with you and top doctors in the valley very worried and concerned please do not ignore me and this email contact me . Do you not hear all the cries of the citizens of Arizona ?

all we want is our analog meters back .

Call me

Cindy deBac

480 255 3973

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xs2nF1LLt0Y&feature=related>

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June 11, 2012

Arizona Corporation Commission  
Gary Pierce, Chairman  
1200 W Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Mr. Pierce,

Enclosed is correspondence with Governor Brewer's office. The Governor's office advised that I need to send this information to you.

As a resident of Casa Grande, I want the option to not have a smart meter on my home. From the article in The Daily Dispatch (see enclosed) you will see that we do not have any options.

As a patient who has had radiation in the past, and presently almost half of my hair is gone, (I am a woman) I do not want any constant flow of radiation flowing through my house. While these machines may be a cheaper way of doing business for APS and SRP they have been proven in California to cause serious health issues.

The least the Corporation Commission can do is to allow those who do not want them to be able to opt out.

Please take this seriously and help people in Arizona not be victims such as those already in other states.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shirlee Ryno".

Shirlee Ryno  
19435 W Sweet Acacia Dr  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

May 29, 2012

The Honorable Janice K. Brewer  
Arizona Governor  
Executive Tower  
1700 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Brewer,

Please find enclosed a newspaper article in today's local paper in Casa Grande.  
The Dispatch, dated 5/29/2012.

I am a resident of Casa Grande and I am highly opposed to being forced to accept the new "smart meters" that they are going to be installing, rather quickly I might add also.

These meters are already known to cause extreme health issues to the consumer. In fact they are causing so much discontent in the state of California, that their electric companies are having to remove many of them. Also some of them catch fire soon after installation and have completely burned down a few houses in California also.

I want the choice to say no to this intrusion and possible health issues from this type of technology.

If you can stand up to the president of the United States, it should be easy to do the same for your citizens regarding this device. I urge you to have someone on your staff investigate the real dangers of this device. All citizens should be allowed to say no to this equipment. Since we do not have a choice as to who provides electricity (and why that is?) this is allowing a public utility to be like a dictator to those who are forced to buy their product and not someone else's.

The state of California is forcing their electric companies to allow citizens to keep their old analog meters and pay a small fee to do so. This should be allowed here in Arizona.

The newspaper article is full of all the benefits it will provide, The benefits are for them, not one real benefit to us, the customers. Believe me, if the majority of the residents in Casa Grande knew what is coming their way, you would be getting many more letters.

Please advise of what can be done to help Arizona residents to avoid this meter.

Thank you for your considerations on this serious issue.

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## Electric meters will allow remote reading

**By HAROLD KITCHING**  
Staff Writer

Arizona Public Service Co. will begin installing "smart" electric meters on all Casa Grande homes beginning in mid-June and ending in late July, the City Council was told during last week's meeting.

Mayor Bob Jackson said APS had given a presentation to the city the previous week outlining the project.

"What it does," he said, "is it allows them to essentially read the meter remotely" by wireless transmission rather than having someone come and look at the meter.

"But more importantly, you can access your account online and see where your time of use is, if there's a time of day when you use more than others, you get a rate comparison on rates that better serve your particular meter. You can look and see what your current bill will be if you want to see how you're doing for the month."

The utility has a special smart meter page answering questions about the program at [www.aps.com/main/services/smartmeter.html](http://www.aps.com/main/services/smartmeter.html).

Richard Rosales, business and community relations manager for the APS Southeast Division in

Casa Grande, said the website should answer most customer questions about the meters, known officially as Advanced Metering Infrastructure, or AMI.

"We're just excited about it here, how much more information is available to customers and to us," he said.

As an example, Rosales said, a customer could experiment with air-conditioner settings and use of lights, seeing how much electricity could be saved by changing use patterns. The information available online in a customer's account could also show potential savings by switching to a different use plan,

such as off-peak use for major appliances, he said.

Rosales also said that the new meters are safe, emitting less from the wireless transmission than does an average cellphone.

"The smart meter radio frequency is well below the maximum permissible exposure," the APS website says.

"If I understood it correctly," Jackson said, "what will happen is they'll come up to a house and pull the old meter, put the new meter on, which means if you've got digital clocks and/or microwaves that will set them

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off, probably.

"The process typically only takes a few minutes, but they're going to blitz the neighborhoods, have 10 to 12 APS people in a neighborhood. They will be doing door hangers and trying to get the message out to people in specific neighborhoods that this is going to happen."

Meanwhile, a Vermont-based group opposed to smart meters has asked the state Public Service Board for a moratorium on their deployment.

The petition by the group Stopsmeters comes as some Vermont utilities are starting to deploy the new meters.

Stopsmeters is among a number of groups around the country that have health and privacy concerns about the meters — which have drawn sharp rebuttals from the utility industry.

This month, Gov. Peter Shumlin signed legislation allowing utility customers to opt out of having a smart meter, without having to pay the fees utilities wanted to charge customers for keeping their traditional meters.

*The Associated Press contributed to this report.*